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Applicant : Michael KOBLBAUER, et al.  
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Examiner : Clara I. Yang  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method for Operating a Vehicle, and a Device for Carrying  
Out Said Method

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.